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In re Application of:

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Filed : August 1, 2002  
Title of Invention : INFLATABLE COOLER WITH AT LEAST ONE  
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Group Art Unit : 3727

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referenced Application:

- Information Disclosure Statement;
- 1449 Form and prior art references; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

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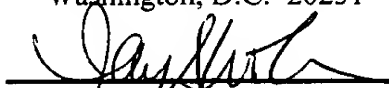


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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

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In order to fulfill Applicants' continuing obligation of candor and good faith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R Sections 1.97, 1.98 and 1.99.

The disclosures enclosed herewith are as follows:

**U.S. PUBLICATIONS**

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
6,123,217	May 20, 1998	INFLATABLE COOLER
Des. 333,592	May 22, 1991	INFLATABLE COOLER
4,858,755	January 22, 1988	INFLATABLE DISPLAY CONTAINER
4,809,352	November 27, 1987	INFLATABLE COOLER
4,805,776	October 21, 1987	AIR CASE
4,679,242	October 17, 1984	CONVERTIBLE COOLER AND CUSHION
4,514,993	March 2, 1984	INSULATED BARREL COOLER



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4,091,852	April 11, 1977	INFLATABLE BOX
4,085,785	October 4, 1976	INFLATABLE COOLER CONTAINER
4,050,264	July 28, 1976	REFRIGERATING CONTAINER
4,044,867	June 3, 1976	INFLATABLE LUGGAGE
3,910,461	October 25, 1974	BEVERAGE CONTAINER STRUCTURE
3,765,559	October 13, 1971	SLUSH CONE
3,742,994	October 21, 1971	INFLATABLE CONTAINER
3,643,268	September 30, 1970	SELF-INFLATABLE HOLLOW BODIES FOR USE AS CUSHIONS AND FOR LIKE PURPOSES
3,631,544	September 21, 1970	INFLATABLE WADING POOL OR LIKE ARTICLE
3,389,824	December 7, 1966	PICNIC CHEST CONSTRUCTION
3,389,534	September 16, 1965	MACHINE FOR MAKING CUSHIONING PACKAGING MATERIAL OR THE LIKE
3,347,060	December 22, 1965	COLLAPSIBLE, PORTABLE FREEZER BOX
3,006,396	February 11, 1959	COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER
2,751,953	October 1, 1953	COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINER
2,580,879	October 28, 1949	COLLAPSIBLE BUCKET

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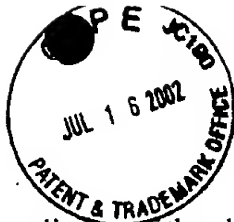
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#### TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

"Grave Reaper Coffin Cooler" by Fun World,  
<http://www.etoys.com/prod/toy/52913901pi>, pages 1.

"Inflatable Cooler" by Products of Convenience, Lewisville TX,  
<http://www.shoppoe.com/home/cooler.htm>, pages 1.



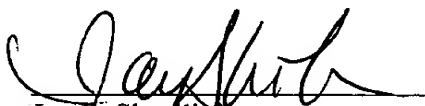
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A separate listing of the above references on PTO Form 1449 and a copy of these references are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite filing fee as well as any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

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